

HAMPTON BUDGET COMMITTEE
MINUTES
January 30, 2010

Budget Committee Members Present

Mary-Louise Woolsey, Chairman
Michael Plouffe, Vice-Chairman
Jerry Znoj, Selectman Representative
Norman Silberdick, School Board Representative
Victor DeMarco
Michael Pierce
Richard Reniere
Peter Traynor

Chairman Woolsey called the meeting to order at 8:40 p.m. following the conclusion of the Town Deliberative Session.

Chairman Woolsey discussed Article 3 of the Hampton School District Budget. This article is to accept the Fact Finder's recommendation dated January 5, 2010 for a collective bargaining agreement between the Hampton School Board and the Seacoast Educational Support Association.

Chairman Woolsey said she had reviewed the DVD of the public hearing held on January 19th. She said it was apparent that the Budget Committee was misled about this article and given false information.

Robert Casassa, counsel for the School Board, explained what a fact finder's agreement was. He said if the voters vote for this article and accept the report, it means the School Board and the Seacoast Educational Support Association will go back to the negotiating table. Mr. Casassa said that if the Committee now feels that they have more facts, they should revisit this article

Mr. Silberdick said the School Board met again and they have not changed their "not recommend".

Moved by Mr. Traynor, seconded by Mr. DeMarco, to recommend Article 3 (Fact Finder's Report).

Vote: 5 yes, 3 no (Pierce, Silberdick, Znoj). Motion passed.

There being no further business, Mr. DeMarco **moved**, seconded by Mr. Traynor, that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Rice
Secretary

Mary-Louise Woolsey, Chairman